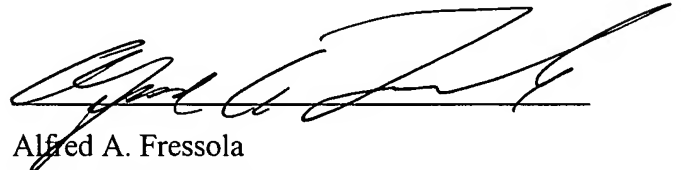


REMARKS

Applicant has amended the present application to indicate priority claimed, to remove multiple dependencies and to conform the application to proper U.S. practice. It is believed that the application is now in condition for entry into the U.S. national phase. Examination of the claims and early passage to allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's attorney at the number below if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alfred A. Fressola', is written over a horizontal line.

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